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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Pursuant to 37 CFS § 1.121(b)(1)(iii), a marked up copy of the each paragraph amended below appears on the page immediately following each amendment.

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 2, line 21 and ends on page 2, line 22 and insert the following paragraph therefor:



-- Fig. 1 is a diagram illustrating an embodiment of a system for associating an identifier from an identification device with order information stored on a server. --

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 5, line 8 and ends on page 5, line 16 and insert the following paragraph therefor:



-- In response to identification device 100 being assigned to a computer system, a identification device monitoring system (not shown) may designate a status associated with identification device 100 to be marked "in use" or some other designation to indicate that identification device 100 is currently assigned to a computer system. Prior to being assigned to a computer system, identification device 100 may be pulled from a set of identification devices whose statuses are identified by the identification device monitoring system as "available" or some other designation to indicate that identification device 100 is currently not assigned to a computer system. --

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 6, line 8 and ends on page 6, line 13 and insert the following paragraph therefor:



-- During a manufacturing process of computer system 130, identification device

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100 is coupled to port 142 of computer system 130. Identification device 100 may be coupled as part of the process of assembling hardware components of computer system 130. After the hardware components of computer system 130 are assembled and identification device 100 is attached, computer system 130 is powered up, i.e. turned on. --

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 8, line 1 and ends on page 8, line 5 and insert the following paragraph therefor:



-- Before or after any additional testing is performed, identification device 100 is removed from computer system 130. Identification device 100 may be returned to the set of available identification devices and its status may be updated in an identification device monitoring system. Computer system 130 is provided to a customer subsequent to identification device 100 being removed. --